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REPORT

TOPIC Soviet Rail Supply Shipments

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ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

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B - boxcar F - flatcar, Rly - heavy-duty flatcar C/B - converted boxcar

The following Soviet rail supply shipments were identified

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Date in July	Number and Type of Cars	From	To
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1.	10 12	2 B, 16 Rly 2 B, 14 Rly	Brest Litovsk "	Zeithain "
2.	11 12	1 C/B, 5 F with load exceeding standard measurements	Frankfurt/Oder	Eberswalde
	14	16 F with load exceeding standard measurements		Zeithain
		1 C/B, 18 F, with load exceeding standard measurements		Riesa

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. The shipments with the same record numbers are believed to be identical in spite of differing data regarding time and train composition. The shipments probably consisted of tanks (T-54s) for the 9th Tk Div.

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] shipments with 5 flatcars which were believed to have carried tanks (T-54s) were reported [REDACTED]. One of the shipments was confirmed by observations at the post. Therefore, it is assumed that the shipment mentioned in the present report also carried tanks, If this assumption is correct, it would be the first shipment with tanks of the new type for a mechanized division, since only units of the 6th Gds Mecz Div is stationed in Eberswalde.

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